

ADDENDUM #1- Responses to Requests for Information

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Request for Proposals # 1852-24:
Internal Fiber Optic Connectivity

Note: If similar questions were received by multiple parties, questions were combined to form one question representing intent and answered below. In most instances, questions retain wording verbatim, so grammatical and other errors are not on behalf of EHPS.

1. Is there attic space at the Early Childhood Learning Center at Hockanum School?
 - a. Yes, there is a walkable attic space
2. Should all panels/bulkheads be rack mountable?
 - a. Yes, all panels/bulkheads should be rack mountable
3. How many strands should the fiber be?
 - a. OM4, minimum of 12 strands, for all locations, vendors can however submit multiple options if they would like to provide within the same RFP.
4. Can we use the existing bulkheads/panels or do you want new ones installed?
 - a. All locations will require new fiber panels to be installed.
5. Should the fiber optic cabling be armored?
 - a. Yes, all fiber optic cabling will need to be armored.
6. Should it be plenum rated?
 - a. Yes, the fiber optic cabling must be plenum rated.
7. Do you want it to be Corning Certified?
 - a. We would prefer that everything is Corning certified.
8. Is the base bid number for this proposal to be listed on line #1 on Appendix A Pricing form?
 - a. The pricing form must be filled out entirely. If additional options are available, additional pages can be referenced on the pricing form.
9. In the Required Services/Scope of Work section of the RFP, OM4 runs are specified. In the Appendix A – Pricing section, Single Mode (interior) fiber runs are specified. Is OM4 or Single Mode Fiber required?
 - a. OM4, minimum of 12 strands, for all locations, vendors can however submit multiple options if they would like to provide within the same RFP.
10. Can the project be done during normal work hours, or would this be an after-hours project?
 - a. The plan is for the work to be conducted during school break sessions, so it would be during normal working hours. Optional pricing can be included for after-hours work.